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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, PA
SUBJECT: GOP ATTACK ON U.S.

REF: ASUNCION 3062
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1. IN JULY 28 CALL ON ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER BARREIRO MAFFIODO,
I BROUGHT UP (A) THE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED RADIO PROGRAM WHICH ATTACKED

AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG AND (B) THE INSULTING SPEECH BY GENERAL
ABED WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS REJECTING U.S. ASSISTANCE TO
THE INSTITUTO GEOGRAFICO MILITAR (IGM). I ADDED THAT I WOULD
APPRECIATE A CLARIFICATION OF WHAT MESSAGE THE ABED SPEECH INTENDED
TO CONVEY.

2. BARREIRO MAFFIODO ADMITTED THE LEGITIMACY OF BOTH QUERIES. HE
SAID HE WOULD TRY TO PUT A STOP TO THE EXCESSES OF THE OFFICIAL
RADIO STATION BUT ADDED THAT THIS WAS DIFFICULT TO ACCOMPLISH.
HE AGREED THAT ABED'S SPEECH WAS UNFORTUNATE AND SAID THAT WHILE
IT WAS PROBABLY ONLY A PERSONAL STATEMENT HE HAD TO AGREE WITH ME
THAT IT WAS GIVEN AN OFFICIAL CHARACTER THROUGH THE PRESENCE OF THE
PRESIDENT, HIS CABINET AND THE MILITARY ATTACHES. HE
PROMISED A CLARIFICATION.
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